

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

Philip HALL)

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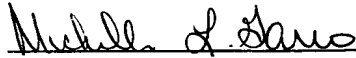
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.